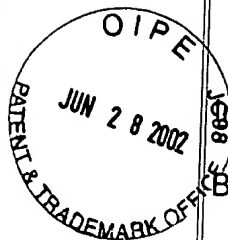


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Applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 31, 2001 (a two-month extension having been filed on May 30, 2002). The requisite fee of \$520.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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